[The documents transcribed below are for the militia company of Capt. Thomas Buck of Dunmore County (renamed Shenandoah County in 1778), which was raised in September 1777 in response to the threat of an attack by the British and Indians on Fort Pitt at present Pittsburgh. Thomas Buck described his service on this expedition in his pension application S16672 as follows: “That in the fall of the year 1777 a call was made on the militia of the Counties of Frederick, Dunmore, Augusta, Berkeley Hampshire &c for men to march immediately to Fort Pitt in order to defend the said Fort against the British & Indians; the commander at the Fort Col. John Gibson, having received information, that sixteen thousand British & Indians were expected to lay siege to the same; he wrote letters to the Commandants of each County, at least this deponent is confident, that one was sent to Col. Pugh commandant of Dunmore County for aid to defend said Fort. Whereupon Col. Pugh immediately summoned the Militia and this deponent then acting as adjutant paraded the Militia in Woodstock, the County seat and by orders of Col. Pugh read Col. Gibsons letter to them; Whereupon the field officers of the County Pugh, Bird, Tipton & North proposed to receive volunteers and gave them the privilege of choosing their own officers; whereupon two companies were raised and this deponent was elected to the command of one of them and in a few days in company with the other company marched to Fort Pitt where General [Edward] Hand had arrived and had the command of that Garrison. The names of this deponents subaltern officers were John Crookshanks [John Crookshank] 1st Lieut. Jacob Yost 2d Lieutenant & Lionel Branson Ensign. At Pittsburg there was a Capt. Heth of the regular Army. That when those companies arrived at Fort Pitt the report of the intended attack was contradicted or the British &c had declined the siege but there being such a number of men collected and enlisted as this deponent thinks for six months, the General proposed carrying an expedition to the Indian Towns; and the troops at Pittsburg were embarked on board of boats to Wheeling called (Fort Henry) there to await the arrival of the General and to proceed to the mouth of the Great Kenawha [sic: Kanawha River] where they were to meet the troops from Augusta &c but on the arrival of the General at Fort Henry the small pox had broken out in camp and the winter coming on (it then being late in November or beginning of December the General though it best to decline the expedition and discharged the troops except a certain number to remain the six months to garrison that fort That this deponent did not remain the six months, but his ensign and part of his company did remain till the expiration of the six months.”

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I do hereby enlist the above men under the Command of Capt’n Thomas Buck, Given under my hand this 16th day of Setemb’r 1777.

Joseph Pugh CL [County Lieutenant]
This is to Certify that we the subscribers have apprised Sundrie Articles as hereafter mentioned the same being the property of Capt Thomas Buck the Officers & souldiers under his Command being one of the Volenteer Companies from Dunmore County against the Indians September 17th 1777. Viz.

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Given from under our hands the date as above we being duly sworn apprisers for the same, the total amount is Ninty Six pound Nineteen shillings. [signed] Lorrent Gapp/ Alex’r Machir
Morning Retun of Capt’n Thos. Bucks Company of Dunmore. Volunteers 8 Oct’r

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